

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2013
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB56

Hearing Date: Wednesday January 23, 2013
Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Introducer: Larson
One Liner: Provide for automatic nomination of certain county officers

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:

Aye:	6	Senators Avery, Karpisek, Lautenbaugh, Murante, Price, Scheer
Nay:	1	Senator Bloomfield
Absent:	1	Senator Wallman
Present Not Voting:		

Proponents:

Senator Tyson Larson
Wayne Bena

Representing:

Introducer
Sarpy County Election Commission

Opponents:

Kris Pierce

Representing:

Self

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 56 adds county officers to the list of candidates whose names do not appear on the primary election ballot and are automatically nominated as candidates for the general election. This "automatic advancement" occurs if there are not more than two candidates for each position to be filled.

Explanation of amendments:

The committee amendment clarifies how automatic advancement will work for county officials.

If the number of candidates properly filed for the nomination of a political party at the primary election for any county officer does not exceed the number of candidates to be nominated by that party for that office, any such properly filed candidate will be declared nominated and their names will not appear on the primary election ballots.

Bill Avery, Chairperson